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 This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36. This REPORT consists of a total of sheets, including this cover sheet. 								
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3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:								
I Basis of the report								
II Priority								
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IV Lack of unity of	of invention							
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VI Certain docum	VI Certain documents cited							
VII Certain defects	VII Certain defects in the international application							
VIII Certain observations on the international application								
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I.	Basis of the report					
	With regard to the elements of the international application:*					
	the international application as originally filed.					
	the description:	** *				
	pages 1-35 as originally filed					
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	pages NONE , filed with the letter of					
	the claims:					
	pages 36-40 , as originally filed	ļ				
	pages NONE, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19					
	pages NONE, filed with the demand					
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	the drawings:					
	pages 1-21, as originally filed					
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	the sequence listing part of the description:					
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2.	language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item. These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language which is:					
	the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule23.1(b)).					
	the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).					
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3	With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:	3				
	contained in the international application in printed form.					
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	furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.					
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The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the international application as filed has been furnished.		sure in the				
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4	The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:					
	the description, pages NONE					
	the claims, Nos. NONE					
	the drawings, sheets/fig NONE					
5	This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been cons	idered to go				
	beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**					
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V. Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement						
1. STATEMENT						
Novelty (N)	Claims	1-29	YES			
Novelty (11)		NONE	370			

Inventive Step (IS)		1-29				
	Claims	NONE	NO			
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims	1-29	YES			
Industrial Applicability (IA)		NONE				
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Claims 1-29 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article can be made or used in industry.		is not measured opposition.				
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